



TE KARERE O TE KURA

1 July 2019

Kia ora whanau

A busy week this week with lots happening. Please read on to catch up.

Parent Interviews (except Room 4 pupils)

A reminder that this Wednesday we will be holding parent/teacher interviews from 2pm. Reports will be handed out at interviews.

Teachers should be sending home interview times this afternoon.

Please remember that you can make arrangements to see your child's teacher another time.



School will finish early at 1pm on Tuesday, however the buses will run at their usual times and bus children will be looked after until the buses leave. If you wish to take your child earlier please sign them out at the school office so that we know your child will not be traveling on the bus that afternoon.

As usual, we expect that every child will have someone that will attend to discuss their child's progress. We hope that this will mean that all parents/caregivers are clear about how well their child is doing at school, with plans set in place to address any issues if applicable.

Room 4 pupils

Due to the teacher in Room 4 being currently away there will be no parent interviews for them this term. Instead reports will be sent home with pupils this week. Parent interviews may be arranged for next term.



Room 3's Art display as part of their water studies.

End of Term

Term 2 finishes 2.50pm this Friday 5 July and Term 3 starts Monday 8.50am 22 July.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone!

Newsletter Prize

The prize for this term was won by: Emmit and Axl Waetford-King. Matua Jason will sort out the prize when he is back next term

Matariki Celebration - This Wednesday 3rd July 2019



We are celebrating Matariki this year with the whole school spending the day at Otiria Marae and then continued on in the late afternoon with a "Community Talk" followed by a shared kai in the evening. The community talk is your opportunity to have a say about moving forward as a school and what that looks like to you and the whole community. We need you to have your say.

Please note that children cannot be dropped off at the Marae and left unsupervised. All children attending must have an adult accompany them

The programme for the day is as follows:

Normal school morning - School Assembly, roll call.

- 9.30am Everyone makes their way to Otiria Marae
- 10.30am Powhiri for Debbie Nolan
- 10.45 am-Morning Tea
- 11.am Activities for students -
- 12.30.pm –lunch children to bring their own lunch as per usual.
- 1.00pm-activities, waiata.
- 2.00pm Students to make their way back to school
- Students released as per normal time for buses/home.
- 4.15-5.15pm the Community "Talk"
- 5.30-6.30pm Shared Kai Celebrations
- 7-8pm-Clean up time.

Please remember to send your vegetables along to school as previously requested by teachers.

What is Matariki?

Ko Matariki kei runga, ko te tohu tēnā o te tau!

Matariki signals the Māori New Year. It is a time of renewal and celebration in New Zealand that begins with the rising of the Matariki star cluster (the Pleiades or Seven Sisters).

Fundraiser Lunch Friday

This Friday 5th July, Whanau Matariki will be having a sausage sizzle and cup cake fundraiser. (Raising a koha for recent broken windows)

Orders will be taken on Thursday.

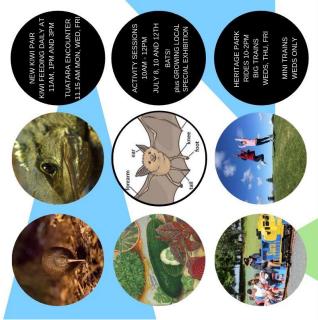
Sausage sizzle with a free mini cup cake - \$2

Larger cup cakes - \$1

There will be no usual lunch orders on Friday.

Permission slips – Junior Camp (Years 1 to 4) – Snowplanet/Parakai Springs

A reminder to get these back ASAP. If you haven't received yours or it has been misplaced please phone the office for a new one. Thank you.



HOLIDAYS AT KIWI NORTH
JOIN US! JULY 8-19 FROM 10-4PM
GATE 1, 500 SH14, MAUNU, WHANGAREI

PENECT TIME TO BRING THE GRANDKIDS

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OSCAR

OSCAR will be CLOSED this

Wednesday 3 July after school due to the Matariki Celebration Dinner being held. Apologies for any inconvenience.

School Holiday Programme: This starts Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July 2019. Due to limited spaces (30 children) our numbers have been filled. Reminder to parents - fees are due. Please contact OSCAR staff for more information.



BREAKFAST CLUB: Our tamariki are welcome to have breakfast in OSCAR, it is a great place to catch up with their friends, watch some TV or just listen to music especially during those cold mornings before school. We are there Monday to Friday 7.45 am to 8.30am. There is NO CHARGE, but we will kindly accept donations.

ENROLMENTS: If you are looking a safe, family environment for your child/ren to be cared for after school then contact us at OSCAR. (4041251) You may be entitled to a WINZ subsidy, otherwise fees are \$5 per child per day (you will not have to pay if your child does not attend)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS WHANAU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN TERM 3.

The John-Wick Series

100 years ago a portal popped up in the Dinosaur World. The dinosaurs went through it. The portal took the dinosaurs to 2019. John -Wick saw the portal open up and the dinosaurs came through it. The dinosaurs started to eat the people.

John -Wick started to shoot the dinosaurs so they wouldn't eat anymore people. When they died they went back to their world.

John-Wick ran out of bullets. He had a plan to close up the portal so no more dinosaurs would come through. He made a laser gun with a booster button on it. The booster button closed the portal. He had to recharge the laser. For a minute he didn't have enough time because four T-rex's were knocking down the building.

John-Wick had to grab his other guns to make his laser gun charge faster. It was ready. He used the booster button again to kill four T-rex's. John-Wick won. The building started to break. He ran fast. He did it. No more portals. No more Dinosaurs.

The End

By Sonny

City of Fire

The most frightening place in the entire universe is the city of fire. The lands were filled with beasts and castles of doom. There were big cannons protecting the city and flaming knights at the entrance of the city gates.

A long time ago there was a peaceful land with forest and nothing was wrong. All of a sudden a group of people were camping, and burnt it down by accident. A wizard created beasts to build the city, and he became the most powerful being alive. He killed anyone who came on his turf. There were enormous walls that cut off normal land and his burnt land.

The twenty people who entered his turf died from starvation because they were kept in the dungeons and never got fed. More and more people wanted the land back so they got ready for war. They trained for weeks so they could be strong enough to defeat the beasts. The people marched over with big cannons and shiny armour. They broke down the city gates and barged in. they slayed the beasts and it was just the wizard left.

The wizard was put into slavery for the rest of his life. Vincent